

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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LINEAR MOTOR AND ELECTRIC COMPONENT FEEDING APPARATUS

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed December 6, 2004, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks: